

With best wishes, I am,  
Sincerely,

LORRAINE C. MILLER,  
*Clerk of the House.*

# COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, September 12, 2007.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
*The Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on September 12, 2007, at 3:57 p.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 954.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3218.

That the Senate passed with an amendment and requests a conference with the House, appoints conferees H.R. 3074.

That the Senate passed S. 1692.

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# APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE TO ATTEND FUNERAL OF THE LATE HONORABLE PAUL E. GILLMOR

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 632, and the order of the House of January 4, 2007, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House to the committee to attend the funeral of the late Honorable Paul E. Gillmor:

Mr. REGULA, Ohio  
Mr. BOEHNER, Ohio  
Mr. BLUNT, Missouri

The members of the Ohio delegation:

Ms. KAPTUR  
Mr. HOBSON  
Ms. PRYCE  
Mr. CHABOT  
Mr. LATOURETTE  
Mr. KUCINICH  
Mrs. JONES  
Mr. TIBERI  
Mr. TURNER  
Mr. RYAN  
Mrs. SCHMIDT

Mr. JORDAN  
Mr. SPACE  
Ms. SUTTON  
Mr. WILSON, and  
Mr. LEWIS, California  
Mr. PETRI, Wisconsin  
Mr. HALL, Texas  
Mr. BARTON, Texas  
Mr. KANJORSKI, Pennsylvania  
Mr. UPTON, Michigan  
Mr. McNULTY, New York  
Mr. STEARNS, Florida  
Mr. TANNER, Tennessee  
Mr. BACHUS, Alabama  
Mr. MICA, Florida

Mr. WATT, North Carolina  
Mr. EHLERS, Michigan  
Mr. LAHOOD, Illinois  
Mr. SHADEGG, Arizona  
Mr. WICKER, Mississippi  
Mrs. EMERSON, Missouri  
Mr. ADERHOLT, Alabama  
Mrs. BIGGERT, Illinois  
Mr. MOORE, Kansas  
Mr. REYNOLDS, New York  
Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Illinois  
Mr. WALDEN, Oregon  
Mr. PENCE, Indiana  
Mr. ROSS, Arkansas  
Mr. FORBES, Virginia  
Mr. BOOZMAN, Arkansas  
Mr. WILSON, South Carolina  
Mr. COLE, Oklahoma  
Mr. GINGREY, Georgia  
Mr. KING, Iowa  
Mr. CHANDLER, Kentucky  
Mr. INGLIS, South Carolina  
Mr. CONAWAY, Texas  
Mr. DENT, Pennsylvania  
Mr. PRICE, Georgia

# ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Monday next for morning-hour debate.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 8 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, September 17, 2007, at 12:30 p.m., for morning-hour debate.

# EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

3269. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of the Army, Case Number 06-11, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

3270. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of the Army, Case Number 06-02, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1351; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3271. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of the Navy, Case Number 06-03, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1351; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3272. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of the Army, Case Number 05-03, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1351; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3273. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of the Navy, Case Number 07-01, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1351; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3274. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revising the Budget Period Limitation for Research Grants and Cooperative Agreements [EPA-HQ-ORD-2007-0419,

FRL-8466-9] (RIN: 2080-AA12) received September 7, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3275. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans Tennessee; Approval of Revisions to the Tennessee SIP and the Nashville/Davidson County Portion of the Tennessee SIP; Prevention of Significant Deterioration and Nonattainment New Source Review, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3276. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Georgia: Redesignation of Macon, Georgia 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area to Attainment for Ozone [EPA-R04-OAR-2007-0548-200741; FRL-8466-4] received September 7, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3277. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; West Virginia; Clean Air Interstate Rule [EPA-R03-OAR-2007-0448; FRL-8465-6] received September 7, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3278. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Indiana; VOC Emissions from Fuel Grade Ethanol Production Operations [EPA-R05-OAR-2007-0293; FRL-8464-4] received September 7, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3279. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Delaware; Control of VOC Emissions from Crude Oil Lightening Operations [EPA-R03-OAR-2007-0451; FRL-8465-9] received September 7, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3280. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting consistent with the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002 (Pub. L. 107-243), the Authorization for the Use of Force Against Iraq Resolution (Pub. L. 102-1), and in order to keep the Congress fully informed, a report prepared by the Department of State for the June 15, 2007 — August 15, 2007 reporting period including matters relating to post-liberation Iraq under Section 7 of the Iraq Liberation Act of 1998 (Pub. L. 105-338); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3281. A letter from the Director, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's biennial report on the use of federal assistance provided to the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission covering FY 2005 and FY 2006, pursuant to Section 811(c)(2) of the Atlantic Coastal Fisheries Cooperative Management Act; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3282. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting notification that funding under Title V, subsection 503(b)(3) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended, has exceeded \$5 million for

the cost of response and recovery efforts for FEMA-3277-EM in the State of Texas, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5193; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3283. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the report on the Department's action taken in response to issues raised concerning the Department's project to demonstrate the ability of Mexico-domiciled motor carriers to operate safely in the United States beyond the commercial zones, pursuant to Public Law 110-28, section 6901; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3284. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification that the Department intends to use FY 2007 IMET funds for the enclosed list of countries, pursuant to Public Law 110-5, section 515; jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Appropriations.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. OBERSTAR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. House Resolution 444. Resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Aviation Maintenance Technician Day, honoring the invaluable contributions of Charles Edward Taylor, regarded as the father of aviation maintenance, and recognizing the essential role of aviation maintenance technicians in ensuring the safety and security of civil and military aircraft (Rept. 110-323). Referred to the House Calendar, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. OBERSTAR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. House Resolution 549. Resolution recognizing the importance of America's Waterway Watch program, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-324). Referred to the House Calendar, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. OBERSTAR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. House Resolution 592. Resolution supporting first responders in the United States in their efforts to prepare for and respond to natural disasters, acts of terrorism, and other man-made disasters, and affirming the goals and ideals of National First Responder Appreciation Day (Rept. 110-325). Referred to the House Calendar, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. OBERSTAR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2671. A bill to designate the United States courthouse located at 301 North Miami Avenue, Miami, Florida, as the "C. Clyde Atkins United States Courthouse" (Rept. 110-326). Referred to the House Calendar, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. OBERSTAR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2728. A bill to designate the station of the United States Border Patrol located at 25762 Madison Avenue in Murrieta, California, as the "Theodore L. Newton, Jr. and George F. Azrak Border Patrol Station" (Rept. 110-327). Referred to the House Calendar, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. OBERSTAR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 3068. A bill to prohibit the award of contracts to provide guard services under the contract security guard program of the Federal Protective Service to a business concern that is owned, controlled, or operated by an individual who has been convicted of a felony; with an amendment (Rept. 110-328). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 3525. A bill to require rapid implementation of guidelines and regulations regarding the accuracy of consumer information furnished to consumer reporting agencies that were required to be established by the Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act of 2003 and have not been implemented, to provide that the Federal Trade Commission shall take the lead in implementation of the guidelines and regulations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 3526. A bill to include all banking agencies within the existing regulatory authority under the Federal Trade Commission Act with respect to depository institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SHERMAN:

H.R. 3527. A bill to extend for two months the authorities of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. LANTOS:

H.R. 3528. A bill to provide authority to the Peace Corps to provide separation pay for host country resident personal services contractors of the Peace Corps; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. BOYD of Kansas (for herself, Mr. BARROW, Mr. LAMPSON, Ms. SHEAPORTER, and Mr. PATRICK MURPHY of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 3529. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent law the treatment of tax-exempt combat pay as earned income for purposes of the earned income credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida (for herself, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. FEENEY, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. BOYD of Florida, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. MICA, Mr. MAHONEY of Florida, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. KLEIN of Florida, Mr. MACK, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. KELLER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. WEXLER, and Ms. CASTOR):

H.R. 3530. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1400 Highway 41 North in Inverness, Florida, as the "Chief Warrant Officer Aaron Weaver Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida (for herself, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mrs. DRAKE, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. TANCREDO):

H.R. 3531. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to improve the interior enforcement of the immigration laws of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DEAL of Georgia:

H.R. 3532. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5815 McLeod Street in Lula, Georgia, as the "Private Johnathon Millican Lula Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself and Mrs. MYRICK):

H.R. 3533. A bill to extend by one year the moratorium on implementation of a rule relating to the Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program and on finalization of a Medicaid rule regarding graduate medical education; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FERGUSON:

H.R. 3534. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals and businesses a credit against income tax for the purchase of Energy Star compliant clothes washers and dryers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HODES (for himself and Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin):

H.R. 3535. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to require escrow accounts for the payment of property taxes and insurance for all subprime loans, and to expand the coverage of the appraisal requirements under the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. KING of New York:

H.R. 3536. A bill to provide for an awareness program, and a study, on a rare form of breast cancer; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KING of New York:

H.R. 3537. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish and provide a checkoff for a Breast and Prostate Cancer Research Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota:

H.R. 3538. A bill to establish a National Commission on the Infrastructure of the United States; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. WHITFIELD:

H. Con. Res. 209. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Museum of the American Quilter's Society, located in Paducah, Kentucky, should be designated as the "National Quilt Museum of the United States"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin (for herself, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. KIND, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Ms. SOLIS, and Mr. OBEY):

H. Res. 649. A resolution commemorating the second annual "Milwaukee Brides Walk" and recognizing all brides marches in protest of domestic violence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 81: Ms. FOX.

H.R. 193: Mr. CHABOT.

H.R. 333: Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 406: Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. OLVER.